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a. Food prices in Poland during November 1951;

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	
black bread	1 kg.	1.05	zloty
white bread	1 "	1.83	"
potatoes	1 "	1.20	"
white flour	1 "	3.00	"
lard, rationed	1 "	12.30	"
lard, black market	1 "	25.30	"
beef	1 "	6.60	"
sausage	1 "	11.90	"
pork, smoked (neck)	1 "	20.30	"
goose		100.00	"
hen		30.50	"
chicken		25.00	"
egg		1.80	"
barley	1 kg.	16.00	"
cereal (in Krakow)	1 "	16.00	"
sugar	1 "	5.25	"
onion	1 "	2.50	"
butter, rationed	1 "	26.00	"
butter, black market	1 "	44.00	"
milk	1 ltr.	2.30	"
laundry soap	1 kg.	10.00	"
brandy, red ration card	1 ltr.	36.00	"
brandy, blue ration card	1 "	43.20	"
brandy (choice)	1 "	48.00	"
alcohol (denatured)	1 "	90.00	"
dinner in first class restaurant		40.00	"

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b. The cost of manufactured goods:

In proportion to prevalent wage and salary rates, manufactured goods are expensive. Other goods and books, however, are cheap.

Commodity	Quantity	Price
note-book	1	0.24 zloty
pencil	1	0.30 "
book	1	2.00 to 15.00 zloty
shoes (children's, leather)	1 pair	153.00 zloty (state store)
shoes (boys', rubber soles)	1 "	114.00 " " "
suit (children's)	1	230.00 " " "
coat (children's, light)	1	634.00 " " "
suit (men's, 80% wool)	1	1,420.00 " " "
suit (men's, 60% wool)	1	900.00 " " "
suit (100% wool, tailored)	1	2,800.00 " (private)
shirt (men's)	1	184.00 " (state store)
pyjamas (men's)	1 pair	128.00 " " "
top-coat (gabardine)	1	1,500.00 " " "
shoes (men's)	1 pair	600.00 " " "
shoes (men's)	1 "	900.00 " (private)
hat (men's)	1	90.00 " (state store)
dress (ladies', light cloth)	1	280.00 " " "
sweater (ladies')	1	360.00 " " "
top-coat (ladies')	1	1,500.00 " " "
overshoes (ladies')	1 pair	77.00 " " "
stockings (ladies', nylon)	1 "	180.00 " " "
briefcase	1	383.00 " " "
suitcase (leather)	1	810.00 " " "
cloth (wool, 100%)	1 meter	450.00 " " "
radio (prod. of DDR)	1	1,740.00 " " "
radio (prod. of Poland)	1	1,420.00 " " "
camera (prod. of Kiev, USSR)	1	5,550.00 " " "
camera (prod. of DDR, Praktix)	1	2,400.00 " " "
camera (prod. of DDR, Praktic)	1	2,850.00 " " "
typewriter (DDR prod., Erika)	1	1,950.00 " " "
rug	1	1,500.00 to 3,000.00 " " "
piano	1	7,000.00 to 10,000.00 " " "
furnishings for one room		5,000.00 " " "

c. Miscellaneous:

street-car fare	0.45 "
movies	4.50 "
theater	5.00 to 24.00 zloty
trolley-bus fare	0.60 zloty
bus fare	0.75 "
telephone call	0.50 "
newspaper	0.15 "

d. Price of railway tickets:

(1) Second-class express with sleeper:

Warsaw - radlaw	128.20 zloty
Warsaw - Poznan	99.40 "
Warsaw - Gdynia	135.20 "
Warsaw - Szczecin	147.80 "
Warsaw - Katowice	96.20 "
Warsaw - Zielona Gora	132.90 "
Warsaw - Zakopane	135.70 "
Warsaw - Jelenia Gora	149.10 "

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(2) Second-class express:**Price**

Warsaw - Czestochowa	44.15 zloty
Warsaw - Bydgoszcz	53.10 "
Warsaw - Bialystok	37.10 "

(3) Platform ticket

0.60 "

e. Average salaries:

Secretary (8th civil service category)	540.00 "
Building contract administrative employee	1,000.00 "
Worker in state enterprise	700.00 "
Unskilled laborer (under contract)	1,000.00 "
Skilled laborer (under contract)	2,400.00 "
Physician working in a state enterprise	850.00 "
Actor, theater (after finishing school)	1,000.00 "
Actor, theater (well-known)	2,400.00 "
Miner	600.00 "
Railroad worker	500.00 "
Teacher	460.00 "

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Comment: Refugees have recently reported rampant inflation in Poland. This listing of prices should be read with the fact in mind that prices quoted are as of November 1951.

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